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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: December 15, 2004

Re the Application of

Hiroshi HATTORI

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 09/726,454

Examiner: S. Brinich

Filed: December 1, 2000

Docket No.: 107850

For: DITHER PATTERN FOR IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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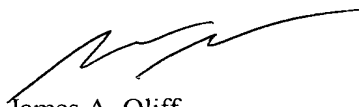
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 15, 2004, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 161624 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

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